

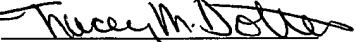


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KRAMER	Examiner:	Evanisko, G.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated March 14, 2006, claims of 1, 2, 6-8, 11-13, 17-19, 21, 25-27, 30-32, 36, 41-43 are provisionally elected with traverse. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction and election of species, for reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.